



Travel to Taiwan - Fall 2012

2012 Taiwan Agricultural Youth Exchange Program Opportunity

The country of the Taiwan is again offering a wonderful opportunity to travel and learn about Taiwanese agriculture. National Taichung Agriculture Senior High School in central Taiwan will run this program again and it is tentatively scheduled for six days in early December 2012 (exact dates to be determined). Taiwan is inviting students with a strong background in agriculture from Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri to participate in this program. Each state may select three participants.

Criteria for applying:

- Must currently have a valid passport. (Do not apply if you do not have a passport in hand).
- Open to 3 youths with strong backgrounds in Kansas agriculture.
- Must be at least 18-years-old at time of travel (beginning on first day of travel).
- Must be a high school senior or a college freshman.
- Delegates will have half their airfare (up to approximately \$1,050) and all local accommodations, meals & transportation in Taiwan sponsored by the government of Taiwan.
- Delegates must be able to commit to approximately \$1,050 for airfare costs, plus other personal costs like souvenirs.
- Selection will be based on a resume, letter of introduction, one reference letter and an essay of no more than 500 words. Applicants in the essay should explain their agriculture background, career aspirations, and any previous international experience. Include in the letter of introduction: name, address, town, zip, e-mail and mobile phone number and reasons for desire and motivation to participate. **Application package is due Monday, October 1, 2012.** Essay and required information pieces should be e-mailed to the below address as well as questions should be directed to Becky Sullivan. One reference letter from the applicant's advocate should be addressed to selection committee and sent to below address.
- Selected delegates will be notified no later Friday, November 2, 2012.

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